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Pankers Held to Ball for Over-Certification—New Troubles.

Pittenua, May 27.—President Riddle, of the Penn bank, was sufficiently recovered this morning to be removed from the Duyonene club to the residence of a friend. During the night two well known bankers inade an examination of the bank's saffairs and their report this morning had a reassuring effect. They stated that \$300,000 was drawn cut between the time that the bank reasmed and the second closing, and that there was accretioned from the time that the bank reasmed and the second closing, and that there was accretioned from the time habit to pay dollar for dollar." This report gave the impression that the second susponession was caused by timidity and President Riddle's second sickness, but the developments of the afternoon have radically changed this impression.

The directors took passession of the individual book accounts this morning and struck some developments which premise to show why the second collapse came as soon and suddenly. There is among the accounts condition of the firm of D. Wilson & Co., which shows overchecking to the amount of \$240,000.

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accounts represent an overdraft of \$7,000 in excess of the entire capital and surplus of the bank. The directors have appointed a committee to employ experts, who will go over the books and report as speedily as possible.

THE GRANT BOYS' SCHEDULES.

Lists of Their Creditors, the Amount of Their Liabilities, the Securities and

NEW YORK, May 27.-The individual chedules in the assignments of Frederick D. Grant and Jesse R. Grant were filed to-day. That of Frederick D. Grant shows the follow

ing statement:
The debts and liabilities amount to \$2,215,066.67, made up as follows:

Creditors, other than preferred \$829,300,00
Creditors, preserved 213,963,51
Contingent liabilities 10,000,00
Far value of securities borrowed from
Grant & Ward 140,500,00
Assets nominally worth 1,990,013,83
Assets actually worth

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Grant & Ward, \$10,000, New York city revenue bonds; no scourity. Grant & Ward, \$25,000, note of Chicago and At-lantic Railroad company, indorsed by Eric Rail-road company; no security. Grant & Ward, \$25,000, note of Chicago and At-lantic Railroad company, indorsed by Ericskall-road company; no security. Grant & Ward, \$21,000, Tonawanda Valley rail-road form toursage bonds; to security.

road, first mortgage bonds; no security.
Gram & Ward, \$17,000, Bradford, Eldred and
Cuba maliroad, first mortgage bonds; no security.
Gram & Ward, \$2,400, Marine National bank
stock to security. stock; no security.

Grant & Ward, \$8,000, Louisville, New Albany and Coleago railroad, first mortgage bonds; no

security.

Grant & Ward, \$2,000, Gulf, Colorado and Sante
Fe Railroad company, first mortgage bonds; no irant & Ward, \$20,000, Columbia and Greenville Railroad company, preferred stock; no security.
Grant & Ward, \$29,000, St. Louis, Alton and
Terre Haute Railroad company, common stock; The remainder are loans with no security

and are as follows: Grant & Ward \$3,400, C. C. C. & L.R. R. Co. Grant and Ward \$25,000, note of Chicago and lamic Radroad company, indorsed by Eric Atlantic Railroad company, indexed by Eric Hallroad company, Grant & Ward \$20,000 Pacific Mail Steamship

company stock.

Grant & Ward \$10,000 Delaware, Lackawanna,
and Western Railroad company stock.

Grant & Ward \$30,000 Chesapeake and Ohio Railad company preferred stock. Grant & Ward \$30,000 New York Chicago and

8b. Louis Railroad stock. Grant & Ward \$55,500 Tonawanda Valley Rail-road, first mortgage bonds. Stant & Wart \$50,000 Buffalo, New York, and Philadelphia Railroad company general mortgage

Grant & Ward \$25,000 Chicago and Atlantic Grant & Ward \$30,000 Indiana, California, Chi-cago, and St Louis Railroad company second 850, and St. Louis Ralltoad company second acrigage bonds. Grant & Ward, \$1.800, Elizabeth City first mortbonds. ont & Ward, \$50,000, Houston and Texas Rail-

orient as ward, \$00,000, notice of Chicago and Atlantic Rathroad company to order of and indersed by Eric Railroad company to order of and indersed by Eric Railroad company, due June 29, 1844.

Grant & Ward, \$20,000, West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Entiroad first mortgage bonds.

Grant & Ward, \$40,000 West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad first mortgage bonds.

Grant & Ward, \$50,00, shares Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company stock subscription rescipts.

Creditors preferred in assignment :

curity 50,000 (0) 15,666 67 Mary J. Crainer, 37,300; deposit of six U. S.

empan bonds; no security.

Mrs. Benj. L. Honore, \$10,000; money louned; no

osited, note given by assignor payable on de-and, at 6 per cent, luterest; no security. Mrs. Frederick Grant, 86,000; money loaned; no security.
C. K. Garrison, \$25,000; money loaned; no security.
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Contingent Habilities: First National bank, of Morristown, N. J., \$10,000 note under by Grant & Ward, secured by \$25,000 note of Chicago and Atlantic Railroad company, to the order of and indersed by the Eric Railroad comeany.

The assets of Mr. Grant are as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Chapman, money deposited, no security
Adam Young, goods sold, no security,....
M. A Stuart, goods sold, no security
Gasner, stock account, no security....

Creditors preferred in assignment: Henry F. Shoemaker, moneys deposited, no security \$15,00 Mrs. H. A. Hopper, moneys deposited, no John E. Mason, moneys deposited, no se-Chomas H. Batley, moneys deposited, no The assets are stated at:

Cash on deposit with Grant & Ward, bankers-nonjual value, \$113,20,50; actual value unknown. Contract with Grant & Ward, due May 15, 1834— nominal value, \$18,000; actual value unknown.

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New York, May 27.—Commissioner Griffith rendered his decision to-day in the case of the Wall Street National bank, which was charged with over-certifying checks of Cecil, Ward & Co., bankers, in violation of the Revised Statutes. The checks in question, it appeared, were "accepted" but not technically "certified." The government claimed that the two methods were identical, and that an accepted check was a certified check. Commissioner Griffith says that he cannot agree with the proposition of the government that an accepted check is the same as certified check, yet he things that of the two secepted checks were more obnoxious to the evident intent and spirit of the law than certified checks. He says: "I shall surely hold those who caused the violation. From the evidence before me I cannot avoid the conviction that the mode of accepting was resorted to purposely to evade

not avoid the conviction that the mode of accepting was resorted to purposely to evade the law and give to customers credit beyond their deposits. When of the defendants is guilty, whether one or more, is for the court to determine. I shall hold all the defendents that all questions presented by this case may be be fully heard and determined."

Bail for the three defougants was fixed at Ball for the three defendants was fixed at \$5,000 cach.

A Wisconsin Bank Suspends. GREEN BAY, Wis., May 27.—The cause of the suspension of Strong's bank here yester-day is stated in the following note left by President Henry Strong, who departed for the east Saturday night:

the east Saturday night:

Owing to the failure of several banks in this vicinity last winter and the general demoralization of financial matters lately, and also owing to some vilinitous reports circulated about our bank, our denosits have greatly decreased, so that in the last three or four months we have bad to pay out over \$10,000. Feeling that we cannot convertour assets rapidly enough in these times to meet the demand for money we have deemed it best in justice to all, to close the bank and wind up its affairs. To the writer of this it is a sad ending of thirty years of banking life. HENRY STRONG.

President of Strong's Bank.

The report made some commetion on the streets, but confidence in Mr. Strong's honesty prevailed, and the belief exists generally that the depositors will not meet with much loss. The directors have been looking over matters. and the statement by them shows the liabili-ties to be about \$340,000. The available ssets amount to about \$35,000.

Hot Springs Banks in Hot Water. HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 27.—The Hot Springs National bank closed its doors to-day, owing to a run caused by the reported abof its president. The liabilities are

A run has commenced on the Arkansas National bank, of liot Springs, which is understood to be in a good condition. There is great excitement here. A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of President Bruon on a charge of having falsified the bank's accounts, but he could not be found. One of the directors stated that the bank's assets, if properly handled, will pay all depositors without any assessment being made, but will leave the stockholders nothing. The Arkansas Valley bank is all right. sas Valley bank is all right.

The Metropolitan Bank.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The president of the Metropolitan bank made a statement to the directors this morning, showing that deposits had diminished about \$9,000,000 since the suspension, but there has been no further diminuition this week. Many letters have been received from former depositors leading to the belief that they will again become depositors. Some new accounts have been

This afternoon a bill of sale was recorded in the office of the register, from George I. Sency, to the Metropolitan National bank, for \$350,000 of all the paintings and pictures in his nouse in Brooklyn.

The West Stde Bank Still Solvent.

New York, May 27.—Bank Supt, Willis S. Paine completed his examination of the condition of the West Side bank to-day, and has submitted a report showing a surplus over and above liabilities of \$63,695. The supersion of the bank, he says, should not be consion of the bank, he says, should not be con-sidered as a reflection upon its solvency. Such action was taken as a procautionary measure, and was fully justified by the refusal of its clearing house agent to clear for it. The bank will be ready to transact business as soon as arrangements are made with ac-other bank to represent it in the clearing

New Your, May 27.—President Fish noverage that he did not mean to charge the Gen. Grant had any guilty knowledge of the fraud in government contracts, but simply intended to say that the letters received from Gen. Grant were of such a tener as to warrant anyone in having confidence in the represent-Mrs. Virginia G. Corbin, \$25,000; money do- ations made by Ward.

TROTTERS AT IVY CITY.

Opening of the Spring Meeting of the Washington Driving Club.

A Fast Track, Magnificent Weather, and Two Good Races.

St. Albans Takes the Three-Minute Purse and Tony Newell the 2:20.

Good Sport in Three Races Offered for To-Day.

For some reason hot yet explained by tur philosophers the opening day at all trotting meetings is always characterized by the smallest attendance. The first day of the Washington Driving club's spring meeting furnished no exception to this rule. Still the attendance was very good, and those present witnessed some capital trotting. The track was in splendid condition for fast work, and the business of the day went through without a hitch, giving the spectators ample time to reach the city before night-fall. The race for three-minute trotters was contested by some very promising green ones, several of whom will mark time in the twenties before the snow falls. The winner,

twenties before the snow falls. The winner, St. Albans, is evidently fast, while Nettie Thorne and Villette, two very bloodlike mares, who finished behind him, look like very eligible candidates for "Grand Circuit" honors. Hastings also trotted well under the disadvantage of being slightly lame.

In the 2:20 class Tony Newell, a beautifully turned horse, with the head of a thoroughbred, evidently had the foot of his party, though the big chestnut, Overman, will prove a very formidable opponent to him when Turner gots ready to cut him loose and go for blood. St. Cloud is a game fellow and showed good speed, but was evidently outclassed, as was also Will Benham. The latter is a remarkably fast scorer.

The officers of the day were: Judges, W. G. Hazel, John H. Gheen and John R. Kelley. Timers, Col. Sam Ross, F. M. Draney and A. W. Kelly.

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In the three-minute class, first heat, Ward Medium was drawn, leaving eight to start. St. Albans, a big up-headed brown or black gelding, was made a decided favorite, selling for an average of \$50 to \$55 for the field. In a few instances Villette was sold out of the field as second choice at the rate of \$10 in \$50 pools. Nettie Thorne drew the pole, Hastings second, Carrie S third, St. Albans fourth, Villette fifth, Tackey sixth, Frank L seventh, and Harry S eighth position. The word was given on the eighth score to a fair start, with Carrie S slightly in the load of Nettle Thorne, and Hastings, St. Albans, and Tackey in the rear. Nettle Thorne trotted to the front and led past the quarter, but in the turn to the back stretch Carrie S regained the lead and held it past the half. St. Albans trotted fast down the back stretch, and at the three-quarters was well up with his horses. At this point Nettle Thorne took the lead and led in the home stretch, but coming home St. Albans casily trotted into the lead and won hard held by a length from Nettle Thorne, who beat Carrie S as far, Villette a good fourth. Time, 2:321. Mutuels on the heat paid \$9.30.

Second heat—St. Albans sold for \$10 to \$8 for the field. On the fifth secor the horses were sent on their journey well together, with Tackey leading, Harry S second. Carrie S third, and the favorite fourth. Carrie S trotted past Tackey, followed by St. Albans, and went on with the lead by sufferance until the homestretch was reached, where the big horse drew up, and, at the pool stands, went to the front, passing under the wire an easy winner by a length, Nottle Thorne a good third, and the others finishing as in the summary.

by a length, Notice Thorne a good third, and the others finishing as in the summary. Time, 2:30. Mutuels on the heat paid \$6.70. Third heat—No betting. Considerable time was spent in scoring, but at the sixth attempt the word was given to a very good start, in which Hastings, St. Albans, and Carrie S were the leaders. St. Albans was pulled back, and Villette, going to the front, led past the quarter, half, and three-quarters, with Hastings, Carrie S, and Nettie Thorne atternating in second place. Rounding in the stretch St. Albans moved up among the the stretch St. Albans moved up among the leaders, and trott-if with them to the stand, where he took the lead without an effort, winning the heat and race without being compelled to show what he could do at any stage of the game. It was very evident that he is able to go low down in the twenties whenever his time comes. Villette was second and Carrie S close up third. Time, 2:30.

SUMMARY, Purse \$500, 8-minute class, \$250 to first, \$125 to econd, \$75 to third, \$50 to fourth: second, \$75 to third, \$50 to fourth:

George W, Webber's blk, g, St, Albans. 1 1

J. E. Turner's b. m. Nettle Thorne. 2 3

J. H. Phillip's ch. m. Carrie S. 3 2

William B, McDonald's b. m. Villetto 4 4

E. O. Sanderson's ch. g, Hastings 5 6

Frauk L. Herdic's gr. m. Tackey 7 5

George Seattergood's b. g, Harry S. 8 8

W. J. Digg's b. g, Frank L. 8 7

Time, 2/33/4, 2/30, 2/30.

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Time, 2339, 2330, 2330.

In the 2:20 class, first heat, Sleepy Joe was withdrawn, leaving Tony Newell, Will Benham, St. Cloud, and Overman in. Tony Newell sold for \$50 to \$24 on the field. The favorite drew the pole, St. Cloud second, Will Benham third, and Overman fourth. At the fourth attempt the word was given to a good start, with Will Benham leading, St. Cloud second, Newell third, and Overman fourth.
Tony Nowell broke on the turn, but lost little ground. The horses passed the quarter, half, and three-quarters in the order of their starting, but coming down the homestretch St. Cloud outtretted Benham, winning the heat by two lengths, Benham beating Newell who had made two breaks in the stretch) as Time, 2:25. Mutuels on the heat paid

Second heat. Pools-Tony Newell, \$20; the Second heat. Pools—Tony Newell, \$20, the field \$14. After scoring twice the quartet was dispatched to a good start, Will Benham in the lead, St. Cloud second, Tony Newell third, and Overman fourth. This order was maintained past the quarter. When well into the back stretch Newell was sent along very fast, and at the half had passed St. Cloud and was gaining rapidly upon Benham, when his made a break and fell back again to third place. Benham kept his lead round the turn. place. Benham kept his lead round the turn Coming into the stretch Benham and St Cloud were kindly driven wide, giving the inside to Tony Newell, who came down the stretch at a rapid gait, passing his horses at the eighth pole and winning the heat by three lengths from Benham, St. Cloud third, Overman fourth. Time, 2:24). Mutuels on Overman fourth. Time, 2:24]. Mutuels or the heat paid, \$7.50. Third heat—Newell sold for \$20 to \$5 or

the field. At the third score a splendid start was made, the four horses being level. Will Benham made a bad break at the club house turn, and lost so much ground that it was all he could do to save his distance. St. Cloud took the lead on the turn, and, trotting well long the back stretch, held command the quarter, half, and three-quarters, where Newell passed him, and was not thereafter headed. Overman too began to draw up on St. Cloud, and after a tight race down the

St. Cloud, and after a tight race down the strotch Turner landed his California chest-nut second under the wire, beating St. Cloud by a half length. Time—2:24. Mutuels on the heat paid \$7.20.

Fourth heat—Tony Newell's victory being a foregone conclusion there was no betting, and when at the fourth effort the word was vicent to good start in which St. Cloud had given to a good start, in which St. Cloud had given to a good start, in which St. Cloud had a slight lead, the driver of the favorite sent him into the lead with a fine burst of speed, and it was afterward a procession in which Newell was an easy leader all the way around to the wire. St. Cloud was second until the three-quarters was passed, when Turner sent Overman for second place and captured it in front of the real stands, making Overman. front of the pool stands, making Overman a land not been arrested.

tie with Will Benham for third and fourth

of the starters in the 2-40 class, but Nettio Thorns will probably give him pienty of work to win. The events and entries for today are as follows:

2:28 class, purse \$500—C. B. Coffin's gr. s. H. W. Beecher; J. H. Phillips's b. g. Hospodar, George Scatternool's b. m. Lezio M. J. W. Russell's br. g. Whirtwhind; W. B. McDonald's ch. g. Mars; J. H. Morrow's br. g. St. Remo; M. M. Hedgos' br. m. North Temple; M. M. Hedgos' b. m. Farce.

2:40 class, purse \$500—W. J. Diggas's b. g. Frank L. A. F. Lasher's b. m. Hamnton Girl; J. E. Turner's b. m. Nottie Thornegik Willines's b. s. Young Smuggler; C. B. Coffin's ch. m. Ledy Bell; George Seatternood's b. m. Lizzle R; George Sheidon's gr. g. Frank; W. B. McDonald's br. g. Hamlin; J. K. Leavitt's br. g. Frank Sayler; Frank L. Herdie's gr. m. Tarkey,

2:21 pacers, purse \$'00.—Paul C. Peters's b. g. Billy Ward; J. S. Campbell's gr. g. Fritz; W. H. Ogden's b. g. Eddie C; M. M. Hedges' br. m. Bossie M.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention. BALTIMORE, May 27 .- The 101st annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Maryland will meet at St. Peter's church, in this city, to-morrow, and continue in session several days. The diocese embraces that portion of the state west of Chesapeake bay and the District of Columbia. Among the delegates elected to the convention from the District of Columbia are Chief Justice Waite, of the United States supreme court; Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Rear Admiral Donald, M. Fairfor, and Par Diseater Watmann, I. S.

Bancroft Davis, Rear Admiral Donald, M. Fairfax, and Pay Director Watmough, U. S. N. Among those from this city and state are ex-Senator William Pinkney Whyte, Judge William A. Stewart, Louis McLane, and the Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland. The most important business to come before the convention will be the election of a bishop to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop William Pinkney, which occurred on the 4th of July of last year. The names of a number of ministers in and outside the state have been mentioned for this high position, but there is not yet the for this high position, but there is not yet the slightest indication upon whom the exalted trust will be bestewed. On the question of the election of a bishop there is not a spirit of unity between high and low churchmen. and it is not improbable that there will be a protracted struggle in the selection. A con-ference of the low churchmen was held to-night at St. Peter's church, but the proceedings were not divulged. The high churchmen did not attend.

The Methodist Espiscopal Conference. PHILADELLIIIA, May 27.—Rev. William X. Ninde, D. D., one of the newly elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, as presiding officer at this morning's session of the general conference exercised for the first time his episcopal functions. After the devotional exercises an amended resolution was adopted creating a commission of five business men and five ministers to inquire into the methods of the transactions of business by the book concern.

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The committee to whom were referred various papers and memorials on the extension of the time limit of the pastoral terms reported adversely to any change in the time limit. Several substitutes were offered and discussed, but all were tabled and the report as introduced was adopted.

In the afternoon Bishop Walden occupied the chair for the first time. Rev. Dr. Goodsell, as chairman of the committee on fraternal greetings, presented a beautifully illuminated message of greeting from the Methodists in Tarin, Italy. The message was in Italian. The chairman was directed to make a reply.

The Greenback Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 27,-The attendance at the greenback national convention, which meets here to morrow, will be much larger than has been expected. There 200 more are expected. The convention meets at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, and meets at 11 o clock to-merrow morning, and all the indications point to the nomination of ex-Gov, Butler for president. A well defined opposition to the nomination of Butler exists, and is led by Solon Chase, of Maine, and George O. Jones, of New York. There is, however, no probability of its developing enough strength to defeat Butler. An attempt has been made. to defeat Butler. An attempt has been made to work up a boom for Jesse Harper, of Illinois, and the Maryland delegation will yote for him, but the movement seems to have but little strength elsewhere. Gen. West, of Mississippi, appears to be the unant-mous choice of the delegates for vice presi-dent. Gen. Tyler, of Florida, will be made temporary chairman of the convention, and Weaver, of Iowa, permanent presiding

Nellie Cooley's Body Found.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 27 .- The body of Nellie, D. Cooley, the wealthy heiress who disappeared so mysteriously from her home here in December, was found in the Susque hanna river three miles below Nanticoke this afternoon by M. Fink, a track walker on the Pennsylvania railroad. It was brought here Pennsylvania raifroad. It was brought here this evening on a special train and a coroner's jury was impanoied and an exam-ination made. The body was greatly de-composed, but was identified by the clothing and teeth. Dr. Charles S. Bolk. a dentist, recognized the filling in the teeth, and the identity of the body is established beyond a dealer. The forest will take place to prove The funeral will take place to-mor-

Another Victory for the Americans.

Sherriero, May 27 .- A game of lacrosse was played here yesterday between the American team and the Yorkshire team. The weather was fine, but the attendance was small. During the first part of the game the Americans scored three goals. The Americans secured five goals in the second part, winning easily by eight goals to the Yorkshires none. The Yorkshires displayed a lack of activity in picking up the ball when at full speed, and places in the field. eed, and neglected to keep their

Decorating Confederate Graves FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27,-The graves of the confederate dead were decorated here to-day. Business was suspended. An oration was delivered by the Hon. H. A. Herbert, of Alabama. A floral shield and dove from the first corps of the Grand Army, of Washington, was suspended on the confed-erate monument. The confederate veterans will join in the observance of the National Decoration day.

Another Warrant for Ward. NEW YORK, May 27 .- United States District Attorney Root lodged a warrant for the arrest of Ferdinand Ward at the Ludlow street jail to-night on the complaint of Bank Examiner Scriba, who charges that Ward aided and abetted President James D. Fish in meappropriating the funds of the Marine bank.

The Noviss Minister Has Resigned. BERNE, May 27.—Col. Froi, Swiss minister at Washington, has resigned. The resignation is due to the defeat on May 12 of the bill providing for an increase of the salary of the minister at Washington.

Still Hunting for Eno. NEW YORK, May 27 .- Detectives and deputy marshals are still shadowing the house of John C. Eno, but at a late hour to-night Eno

MURDERED IN HIS SLEEP.

The Decaying Body of George Carpenter Found Under His Old House.

A Great Hole in His Head Reveals a Foul Murder.

Conflicting Stories of His Disappearance Told by His Widow and Children.

The Widow Arrested on Suspicion of Having Killed Her Husband.

The putrefying corpse of a man was dug out from under house No. 1010 I street northeast by several workmen who were repairing the premises yesterday foreneou. The decomposed body was wrapped in a bedsack, and was found directly under a trap door leading underground from a gloomy closet on the first floor. A large crowd gathered about the sickening sight, and Sergt, Brosman telephoned for Coroner Patterson, who soon appeared, and, after viewing the remains, ordered their removal to the seventh precinct station house. The corpse was speedily recognized as that of George Carpenter, a colored man, who had lived with his family in the house for several years, and who disappeared mysteriously on Christmas night last. All of the circumstances plainly indicate that Carpenter was foully murdered and his body afterward thrown through the trap door into an excavation below, where it was covered over with dirt and bricks to a depth of nearly three feet. The workmen were compelled to dig away a large portion of the foundation of the house yesterday in order to get the body out. They were forced to quit work several times on account of the great stench.

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At the station house the corpse was placed in a large pine coffin. It was dressed in a black cloth suit, blue flaunci shirt, and low quartered shoes. The cloting was open in some places, disclosing the bones. A large sack made of bed ticking was drawn over the upper part of the body. When the sack was opened the face and head were disclosed. Most of the flesh had been eaten eff, showing the maked skull and a terrible hole, fully four inches in diameter, on the lack of the head. Several fractures radiated from the hole, showing that it was the death wound, which had evidently been inflicted with some heavy instrument. The opening was so large that the entire brains could be seen through it. The flesh of the feet had fallen away, leaving the low shoes hanging on the foot bones.

The police suspect that Carpenter was murdered by his wife on Christmas night, when he came home under the influence of liquor, and probably quarreled with her. The wife's name is Louiss Carpenter. She is the only sister of Officer Bailey of the fifth police precinct. So strong was this suspicion that Mrs. Carpenter was arrested vesterday.

the only sister of Officer Bailey of the fifth police precinct. So strong was this suspicion that Mrs. Carpenter was arrested yesterday afternoon and is locked up at the seventh station. The three children of the deceased—Ida, aged 15 years; Jessie, aged 9, and Collin, a boy, aged 8 years—are also held at the same station as witnesses.

Coroner Patterson visited the station, and ordered an inquest at 11 o'clock to-day. The following jury was summoned: T. A. Rover, North Capitol and H. streets; A. Eckloff, 443 P. street; W. S. Babitt, 68 I street northeast; Heary Alber, 1925 I, street; Alexander Cunningham, 728 New Jersey avenue, and R. H. Wood, 61 Defrees street. The police summoned twelve witnesses.

Mrs. Carpenter made a statement last evening concerning the affair which conflicted in

Mrs. Carpenter made a statement last evening concerning the affair which conflicted in the most important particulars with that of her eldest daughter, I is, who is an intelligent girl, having attended the public schools for the past six years. Mrs. Carpenter said: "The last time I saw my husband was on Christmas night. He came home about 7 o'clock. He had been drinking a little, but not enough to prevent him from helping himself to dinner from the cupboard. After he had eaten some he went upstairs to bed. This was about half-past 8 or 9 o'clock. There was no one present hat him and myself. The three children had retired. There was no quarrel, but he told me that he was going

away. I have not seen him since."
Ida stated to Lieut. Gessford, in an intelligent manner, that "Father came home between 9 and 10 o'clock Christmas night. There was no one in the nouse postde mother, the children, and myself. Mother and I went upstairs to bed together. We sleep in different rooms. The children had gone to bed some time before. We left father down sense time before. We lett father down stairs on the lounge. He was drunk and seemed to be very sleepy. I have not seen father since. After his disappearance mother went under the name of Parker. She said that she could hardly prosper under the name of Carpenter. I have never heard mother threaten to kill father, but I heard him threaten to take her life averagit lines." threaten to take her life several times.

The little boy, Collin, told the licutement that he saw a man strike his father on the head with a batchet on the fatal night; also that he had seen his mother throwing dirt, bricks, and quick lime through the trap door. The theory of the neighbors and police is that Carpenter came home drunk, gave his children some toys and fireworks, which it is children some toys and fireworks, which it is known that he had purchased for them, and after eating his dinner quarreled with his wife, and then lay down on the lounge and went to sleep. The wife, after getting the eldest daughter to bed is the children's roam, it is supposed, noiselessly descended the stairs and struck her husband on the head with a hatchet, killing him instants. ting him instantly. Realizing the terrible deed she had committed, it is thought that she encased the body in an old bed tick and dragged it to the trap door, where she dropped it through. It is also believed that on each succeeding day for soveral weeks she secretly poured dirt, ashes, bricks, and lime through the aperture to conceal the crimo and prevent any smell from arising. The body was evidently lowered into the hole with a rope, as a section of hempen rope was tied tightly around the man's neck. During the very warm weather of the past two weeks, the neighbors have complained several times of a horrible stench arising from under the Carpenter house. The statement of the little boy about a man killing his father with a hatchet is not credited, because of his tender age. George Carpenter, the murdered man, had

been employed for eighteen years at store of Mr. E. G. Davis, Ho drove store of Dayis's team and made considerable extra money speculating in old sewing machines. Mr. Davis said he received a good salary in addition to the extra money, and owned the house in which he lived with his family. He was quiet, good natured, and honest. In appearance Carponter was of middle height appearance Carponter was of middle height and usually dressed in a neat business suit. He were side whiskers and was of a bright copper color. His nose was prominent and of a Roman shape. Several of his front teeth protruded beyond the lips. He was about 29 years of age, and has no relatives in this city. Mrs. Louisa Carpenter, the wife, who is suspected of being her husband's murderess, is austive of theoretical way.

suspected of being her husband's murderess, is a native of Georgetown, where she was born and raised. She is of medium height, light ashen complexion, with a well shaped face, graced by a pair of large, lustrous and thoughtful looking eyes. She dresses in mourning, which is thought a suggestive circumstance, and is a woman of quiet demeanor, and about 10 years of age. The three children were bright looking and well dressed. Their mather is a dressmalar, and has been Their mother is a dressmaker, and has been doing sewing about at the houses of several prominent officials. She has two brothers living-Officer Bailey and a younger brother, 1,04 inch.

who is a man of standing and one of the few

colored inventors in this country.

The scome of the tragedy is a little twe-story frame dwelling on I street, between Tenth and Eleventh street northeast. It Tenth and Eleventh streets northeast. It presents a rather medest appearance under a coat of lead-colored paint. There are four rooms and a kitchen in the house. The dark closet, with its hidden trap door, is in the middle room on the first floor, between the parlor and kitchen. This room was used as a dining room. The building was recently sold by Mrs. Carpenter. A neighbor said she sold it because it was hanned at night by ghosts. Of late the family have resided in Jackson Hall alloy.

The colored people, especially those that are members of the societies and church of which the dead man was a member, are very much excited over the ghastly find. One of them said last night that at the time of Carpenter's disappearance a story was put in

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Chicago's Musical Pestival.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The first of the May musical festival performance took place to-night in the immense hall which will serve for the gatherings of the great national conventions. The sale of tickets for the opening performance was the largest for any like ontertainment ever given in this city. The great amphitheater was completely filled. For the purpose of the festival, all decorations of flags, festoons, banners, and garlands had to be emitted, and the wide area of space, covering 61,000 square feet, looks in consequence rather barren. The wood work in the hall is stained a somber Indian red. The floor, 175 by 350 feet, is divided into two amphitheaters, as were asias, and two galleries. The amphitheater at the north end of the hall contains a stage for the chorus and orchestra—1,000 seats for the former and 300 for the latter. Apart from these there are seats for 1,000 persons, which was about the number of the audience present at the opening performance. for the gatherings of the great national conat the opening performance.

A Kerosene Doctor on Trial.

WORCESTER, MASS., May 27 .- In the trial of Dr. Franklin Pierce for manslaughter in swathing Mrs. Bemes in kerosone, her nurse estified this morning that after the first application the skin bung in strings from her body; it took three hours to remove the under-yest and it left the flesh raw and bleeding. vest and it lief the flesh raw and bleeding. The doctor ordered a second application, and forbade the nurse to use sweet oil to allay the pain. One physician who had treated Mrs. Bemes testified that pulmenary troubles and chronic diarrhea would probably have ended her life soon, and the kerosene packing only hastened death; in his opinion she might have recovered from the kerosene treatment but for her oil-treated condition. The defense put on the stand half a dozen witnesses who under Dr. Pierce's direction, have used kerosene in a manner similar to Mrs. Bemes, for crystpelas, typhoid fever, conjection, typhoid-pneumonia, and other diseases. They all agreed that the treatment was highly beneficial to them.

Ex-Senator Sharon's Testimony. San Fhancisco, May 27 .- In the Sharon divorce case to-day ex-Senator Sharon testi-fied that on November 7, 18 81, plaintiff came to his room and he told her he did not wish to his room and he told her he did not wish her to come to his room any more, and offered her \$5,000 to cease coming. She replied the amount was not large enough, and wanted \$10,000. He then offered her \$7,500 which she accepted, giving him a receipt for all claims. The receipt was afterward stolen from his room, he could not swear by whom, but he accused the plaintiff of the theft.

Presents to the Revenue Cutter Dexter. PRVIDENCE, R. L., May 27 .- Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, has presented to the United States revenue cutter Samuel Dexter an extensive library of standard books, handan extensive fibrary of standard soots, hand-somely bound in real cases. Capt. Gabrielson is also in receipt of handsomely engrossed resolutions of thanks to the officers and crow for their gallant conduct on the occasion of the Gay Hoad disaster.

Gen. Grant's Statement Satisfactory. CHICAGO, May 27,-Gen. Grant's statement here to-day, but all indications point to the fact that it was a satisfactory document, and no intimations have been made to the effect that the general had any knowledge Ward's management of the banking business.

No Religious Exercises in Public Schools. ALBANY, May 27 .- State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wm. B. Ruggles to-day rendered a decision in the case of the board of education of Union free school district. No. 4, of Orangetown, Rockland county, holding that all religious instruction and exercises must be excluded from the public, schools during school hours.

California For Tilden.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- The election of delegates in the forty-seven city clubs to the state democratic convention to be held at Stockton, was continued till past midnight last night. The double resolution pledging delegates to Tilden and against Field then unanimously adopted.

Died at the Age of 105 Years. PETERSBURG, VA., May 27.—Edward Wilson (colored), perhaps the oldest citizen of Petersburg, died here to-day, aged 105. He been the father of forty-nine children. Conferees on the Shipping Bill.

Speaker Carlislo will probably name the house conferees on the shipping bill to-day. Messrs. Slocum and Dingley will be appointed. and it is thought that either Mr. Dibble or Mr. Throckmorton will be the third member. Mr. S. S. Cox, it is understood, will not be appointed because he is not a member of the shipping committee, and because it is not deemed best to appoint two members from New York, Mr. Slocum will probably agree to a subsidy for carrying the mails if the squate conferes will agree to a free ship amendment. Mr. Dingley is opposed to free ships, while Mr. Dibble, it is thought, favors them. Both gentlemen, it is understood, favor paying a reasonable sum for carrying the mails—a larger sum than is now being the mails—a larger sum than is now that paid—provided the appropriation for that purpose is surrounded with proper safeguards

The Elks Take Comfort.

The rain interfered but little with the enjoyment offered the members of the Washington lodge of Elks and their lady friends last evening by the ladies' social and summer night's festival at Abner's summer garden. After the concert the guests, num-bering mere than 400, cellected around the festive board within the hall, and spent the remainder of the evening discussing the delicacies of the season set before them, and listening to some of the happiest post-prandial speeches of the numerous oratorical members of the order, and some excellent singing.

A Cutting Affray.

Last night, during an altereation at Fourth and Pomeroy streets between two colored men named Henry Green and William Scott, Green cut Scott in the left check with a pocket knile, inflicting a wound four inches in length. The wound was drossed by Dr. George A. Loech. Groon was arrested by Officer Sullivan and locked up at the second precinct station.

The Weather To-day.

Partly cloudy and local rains, followed by clearing souther, would shifting to northerly, higher barometer, toner temporature.

Yesterday's thermometer-7 a. ur. 61.37, 11 a. m. 70.6°, 6 p. m., 70.3°, 7 p. m., 71.0°, 11 p. m., 67.7°, maximum, 80.9°, minimum, 60.1°, precipitation,